

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims read as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A plasma display panel including a first substrate, a second substrate, and discharge gas filled in a space defined between said first and second substrates,

said first substrate including at least one first electrode extending in a first direction, and at least one second electrode extending in parallel with said first electrode,

said second substrate including at least one third electrode extending in a second direction perpendicular to said first direction, and a plurality of partition walls extending in said second direction for partitioning a display area,

wherein at least one of said first and second electrodes comprises a base portion extending in said first direction, is comprised of a first portion being in the form of a line extending in said first direction and positioned apart from said base portion in said second direction, and defining a discharge gap between itself and an adjacent electrode, and a second portion continuously and radially extending from said first portion up to said base portion in a direction away from said discharge gap.

Claim 2 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion radially extends from said first portion at a center of said display area in said first direction.

Claim 3 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion is comprised of a straight line.

Claim 4 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion is comprised of a line including curved portions.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first portion has a length measured in said first direction which length is equal to or greater than $2W$ wherein W indicates a width of said discharge gap.

Claim 7 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first portion has a length measured in said second direction which length is in the range of $0.5W$ and $3W$ both inclusive wherein W indicates a width of said discharge gap.

Claim 8 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said first and second electrodes is comprised of a principal discharge electrode for carrying out discharge and a bus electrode for reducing a line resistance in said first direction.

Claim 9 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said principal electrode is comprised of a transparent electrode having a high rate at which visible lights pass therethrough.

Claim 10 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said principal electrode is comprised of a transparent electrode having a high rate at which visible lights pass therethrough, and a thin metal wire.

Claim 11 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second electrodes is comprised of a thin metal wire.

Claim 12 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said principal electrode at least partially thereof does not make contact with said bus electrode in said display area.

Claim 13 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of second partition walls extending in said first direction for partitioning said display area, said first and second electrodes being arranged such that they do not extend across a boundary between said display area and said second partition walls.

Claim 14 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 13, wherein each of said first and second electrodes is comprised of a principal discharge electrode for carrying out discharge and a bus electrode for reducing a line resistance, said bus electrode being arranged on said first partition walls such that said bus electrode is not exposed to a discharge space in said display area.

Claim 15 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion exists entirely in said display area.

Claim 16 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion is V-shaped.

Claim 17 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first portion is continuous with first portions extending in adjacent display areas.

Claims 18-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion is comprised of at least three lines extending from said first portion.

Claim 21 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 20, wherein at least one of said lines exist within said display area.

Claim 22 (Original): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 14, wherein said second electrode is at least partially connected to said bus electrode.

Claims 23-30 (Canceled).